

JEWETT'S INSTRUCTIONS

Our Consul Will Investigate the Armenian Horrors.

HE WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

Though Accompanying the Turkish Commission, He Will Not Act in Conjunction with That Body, Much to the Disgust of the Turkish Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Gresham saw by appointment a delegation of Christian clergymen, representing the Congregational churches of New York, in relation to the state of affairs in Armenia. Rev. Dr. Josiah H. Strong, of Boston, general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, was also of the party. Their purpose, as explained at length by them, was to secure a thorough inquiry by the United States into the state of Christians in Armenia and in other Turkish provinces, and to have the United States bring pressure to bear upon the treaty powers who guaranteed the welfare of these people in the treaty of Berlin to have these powers carry out their obligations.

The delegation was burdened with innumerable resolutions adopted by mass meetings and gatherings of the various Christian sects all calling for more energy on the part of this government in the matter. These requests were in three parts: First, That the president would accept the sultan's invitation and send a representative with the commission. Second, The consular service in Turkey should be extended, so as to afford more adequate protection to Armenians. Third, That the United States use its good offices, as far as its foreign policy would permit, in securing liberty of conscience and personal rights in Turkey.

Secretary Gresham listened attentively to the deputation. He said in reply that Mr. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, had been instructed to accompany the Turkish investigating commission to the district in which the alleged atrocities were committed for the purpose of making a full and impartial investigation for the information of this government. He added that Mr. Jewett would not be a member of the Turkish commission, but would act entirely independent of that body.

The latest information from Constantinople is to the effect that the Turkish government does not desire to have Mr. Jewett accompany the commission under the restrictions imposed by his instructions. His orders have not been revoked, however. In regard to the last two points the secretary was guarded in his reply. He gave the ministers to understand, however, that he should recommend congress to increase the number of consuls, and would do what he consistently could to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians.

Americans Imprisoned in Armenia.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—Malcolm Aghamalian, of this city, who has been working to obtain names of American citizens held in Armenian prisons, learns that Dickran Tarzian, formerly of Troy, N. Y., is held under peculiar circumstances. Tarzian established an iron works in Hartford after paying a heavy license fee demanded by the authorities. Shortly after the factory started it was closed by the authorities, who said the smoke was spoiling the buildings. Tarzian demanded a rebate of his license fee, but this was refused and he was arrested on a trumped up charge. He laid claim to being an American citizen, and produced his papers, but the judge tore the papers to bits and refused to allow Tarzian to send a message to Consul Mitchell. He was thrown into prison, and remains there yet. Rev. Mr. Patasian, formerly of Rawley, Mass., a young Baptist missionary, has also been imprisoned.

His "Bomb" Was Only an Orange.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—At noon a shabbily attired young man entered the Second National bank and walked directly into the private office of George W. Davis, where he made a demand for money. On being refused he pulled from his pocket a round package, and, holding it above his head, shouted: "This is a bomb. If you do not give me money I'll smash it on the floor and kill both of us." The noise brought clerks to the rescue, and the man was secured and taken to the station house. He gave the name of Sam Brown, born in Russia, but residing in New York city. The bomb was a large orange, wrapped in paper.

The National Farmers' Alliance.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—The second Tuesday in February is designated by President Marion Butler, of the National Farmers' Alliance, as the date of its next annual meeting, which will be held at Raleigh. While the national Alliance is in session it will lay the corner stone of a monument to L. L. Polk, of Raleigh, who was its president and who died two years ago. The monument will be thirty feet high, and of North Carolina granite.

A Railroad War Imminent.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Trouble is feared between employees of the Scranton Traction company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, at Smithville, near here, over a right of way. The Traction company wants to cross the railroad tracks and the railroad company opposes them. The Lehigh Valley has 100 men and six engines at the place and the Traction company people 200 men, fifty of whom are armed with guns.

Congressional Business Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Fourteen speeches in connection with the presentation to the United States by the state of New Hampshire of the marble statues of General John Stark and Daniel Webster were delivered in the senate yesterday. At their conclusion adjournment was taken until Saturday. The debate on the currency bill was comparatively brief in the senate, owing to the Webster-Stark exercises.

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DR. M'GLYNN'S RESTORATION.

He Was Not Compelled to Renounce His Views on Political Economy.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Burtwell, of this city, said today that he felt called upon to make a statement in regard to the restoration of Rev. Dr. McGlynn and his present standing in the priesthood. In accordance with this sentiment he furnishes the following to the Associated Press for publication:

Dr. McGlynn, from the day he was relieved of excommunication by Mgr. Sattoli, was a priest in good standing in the diocese of New York, and simply by his own wish no proposition was made to have him appointed to any particular locality. Mgr. Sattoli gave him a letter recommending him to all the bishops of the country, and suggested that he be allowed to exercise his rights as a minister in any diocese he might be in for the time being.

It was always understood, however, that Dr. McGlynn had no thought of severing his connection with the diocese of New York, to which he belonged.

Mgr. Sattoli at that time declared positively that Dr. McGlynn's teachings on the land question were not in any sense contrary to the doctrines of the church, and that he was free to maintain them, as any would be to assail them, because they were merely a question of political economy. It was entirely by Dr. McGlynn's own volition that any application for a local position was postponed to the present time.

Photography as a Detective.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis. Yesterday the impression of the murderer was found on the retina of Mrs. Shearman's eye. The photograph was taken by Fred S. Marshall, a local photographer. The existence of the impression of the murderer on the eye was first discovered by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately the features of the man could not be seen, as the view obtained shows only the back and a very little of the side. An apparently big man is represented, with bushy whiskers, and wearing a long overcoat. The coroner has taken out both the eyes of the murdered woman, and another photograph will be taken. No impression was discoverable on Mrs. Davis' eyes.

Conflict Between Judge and Police.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The excitement over the assault by policeman on a negro discharged by Judge David Murphy has degenerated into a struggle between the judge and Chief of Police Harrigan over the carrying of weapons by policemen. Under the chief's instructions all officers are compelled to bear arms while on duty. In consequence of this seven officers were yesterday fined \$25 each and given ten days in jail for appearing armed to give testimony. For fear of getting his entire force in jail the chief has now ordered his men to ignore the summons to Judge Murphy's court.

Shea Cannot Hope for Pardon.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Numerously signed petitions were filed with Governor Flower yesterday, requesting him to commute the sentence of "But" Shea from death to imprisonment for life. When asked what action he would take on the application the governor declared that were the judgment of the lower court upheld by the court of appeals, where the case is now pending, he had no hesitation in saying that, from the information now before him, he should never think of extending clemency to the perpetrator of this crime, but would let the law take its course.

Chinese Highbinders in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Chinese highbinders have inaugurated a reign of terror in the Mongolian quarters. These bandits, many of whom are ex-convicts who have escaped the deportation clause of the exclusion law, are driven to desperation through poverty, and burglaries, robberies and shooting and stabbing affairs are of daily occurrence. Chinese women of the worst class and small traders are the most frequent victims of highbinders, who are pillaging right and left. The Mongolian police seem utterly unable to stem the tide of crime raging in their district.

Barnie May Sue League Magnates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The board of arbitration of the National Baseball league passed a resolution removing the sentence of suspension from Manager Barnie, of the Louisville club, but refused to reinstate Peffer, of the same club. Attention is called to the fact, however, that Barnie is called to sign an ironclad agreement which he (Barnie) declares would deprive him of his individuality. It is stated that Barnie will institute an action against the board for conspiracy in endeavoring to deprive him of a livelihood.

Wanted to Kill Their Teacher.

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 21.—Kenneth Belmar and Chester Palmer, 13-year-old boys, were arraigned in court charged with attempted train wrecking at Lynnfield, on the Boston and Maine road, several weeks ago. The train would have been wrecked but for the timely discovery of the obstructions. Belmar confessed that they wished to kill a lady school teacher whom they supposed to be on the train, because she whipped them.

Congressman Grow's Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to amend the national banking act. It authorizes the deposit of legal tenders instead of bonds to secure circulation. The circulating bank notes are to be exempt from taxation, and are to have the same legal tender qualities and the same form of redemption as the old national bank notes.

To Utilize the Susquehanna's Water Power.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The Susquehanna River Electric company has been incorporated for the purpose of utilizing the water power of the Susquehanna for the generation of electricity in sufficient quantity to be transmitted to Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia, and used in those cities to furnish light, heat and power.

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TO SAVE HIS CUSTOMERS.

Irwin Sent to Jail for Refusing to Produce His Books.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—George M. Irwin's refusal to turn his books over to the receiver was upon the advice of his attorney, and Judge White yesterday sentenced him to the county jail to remain until released by order of the court. Immediately upon the issuance of the order for Irwin's imprisonment his attorney went before the supreme court and sued out a writ of certiorari and appealed the case to the supreme court. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Robb, attorneys for Irwin, left for Philadelphia last evening to present to one of the supreme court justices in Philadelphia an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He expects to secure an early hearing and to have his client out of the toils before Christmas.

Mr. Irwin said today: "My customers have implored me not to divulge their names, and as my business was a confidential one, I do not propose to if it can be avoided. There are people in my business, customers whose names appear on my books, who would lose their situations if their names were divulged. There are men connected with big manufacturing companies who have been threatened with instant dismissal if it became known that they speculated. I was in honor bound not to surrender the books. I suppose if it came to a case of remaining in jail my friends might advise me to give up the books, but so long as it can be prevented I shall not do so."

The grand jury last evening returned five true bills against Irwin. The charges include misdemeanors, embezzlement and larceny. In the misdemeanor bills Irwin is charged with being a common gambler, keeping a gambling house and inducing others to gamble.

Opposition to Lehigh Valley Management.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The committee organized for the purpose of opposing the management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the board of directors as now presented to the stockholders for endorsement at the annual election to be held in January, is working actively. A prominent member said today that the committee has been deluged with proxies, and hundreds of letters have been received, asking how proxies already given to the management some weeks since can be revoked. During the coming week the committee will announce the date of the public meeting, after which the opposition board of directors will be nominated.

The Gold Excitement at Leadville.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Recent great gold strikes at Leadville are causing great excitement in mining circles. Trains to the camp are crowded, and the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison railroad is preparing to put on extra trains to accommodate travel. Gold strikes have been numerous in Leadville the past two years, but none have attracted as much attention as the two latest. In the Rex and Triumph mines, which establish the fact that the gold belt extends at least three miles, the two discoveries taken far apart. The prospect is that Leadville in 1895 will be the largest gold producer in the world.

A Remarkable Cricket Match.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—What is pronounced to be the most remarkable cricket game ever played was concluded yesterday. Stoddart's All England eleven played against All Australia. In the first innings All Australia scored 59, of which Gregory made 29 runs. All England in the first innings scored 35 runs, and in their second innings 37, making their total 72 runs. The Australians, in for their second innings, were put out for 196 runs, making their total 752. The match lasted four days.

They May Fight in Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—An effort is being made to have the Dempsey-Ryan fight, which was to have taken place in New Orleans last Saturday, but was cancelled owing to the fatal termination of the Lavigne-Bowen fight, pulled off in or near this city. Backers of the two pugilists are now here, having come direct from New Orleans. The scheme is to arrange a meeting somewhere unknown to the police, and after the scrap the principals and confederates will skip back to United States territory.

Against the Secret Societies.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An Associated Press reporter called to see Bishop McQuaid, at St. Bernard's seminary, in regard to the decree of interdicting secret societies. Bishop McQuaid said: "The decree came direct from the Holy See at Rome, and is simply a corroboration of what has been in vogue for many years in the church. The decree is against the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, and other societies against which the same objections can be raised."

An Innocent Man Lynched.

BROWNVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—James Allen, colored, was riddled with bullets in the fifth district of this county Wednesday night by a mob which went to the house of James Clark, where he was, took him out and shot him. Allen was tried at the present term of the criminal court for complicity in the burning of a barn. He was acquitted, but two of his alleged accomplices were convicted and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

Newton Released from Prison.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Richard V. B. Newton, who was one of John Y. McKane's trusty lieutenants, was released from the Kings county penitentiary today. His sentence was for nine months, and he began to serve it March 25. Newton was a justice of the peace at Gravesend, and was also matchmaker for the Coney Island Athletic club.

Montreal's Hungry Unemployed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The crowd of unemployed persons who for two days have clamored for bread at the city hall returned yesterday, numbering about 3,000. They were met by a strong force of police to prevent them from getting into the hall. They were quiet and listened to the aldermen, who promised that the city would give them work.

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THE ACCUSED CAPTAINS

Allaire and Strauss Again Before the Investigators.

BOTH MAKE GENERAL DENIALS.

Superintendent Byrnes Not Yet Called Before the Committee, but He Will Probably be Subpoenaed Soon—Suspected Efforts to Hamper the Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Policeman William J. Mooney, formerly attached to Captain Creedon's command, yesterday testified before the Lexow committee that Reppenhagen had told him that ex-Assemblyman Martin and Police Commissioner Voorhis were each to receive \$5,000 of the \$15,000 paid by Captain Creedon to secure his appointment. The remaining \$5,000, Reppenhagen said, was for himself.

Among the interested spectators at the session were Mayor Fisher, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst was there, and full of indignation because of the failure up to this time to call Superintendent Byrnes to the witness stand.

Before the session Mr. Goff and Senator Lexow had a conference outside the court room. When they entered the room Dr. Parkhurst held short, but earnest consultation with Mr. Goff. When the conference was ended they both shook hands cordially, and the doctor wore a confident smile. It is understood that Mr. Byrnes will be called today or tomorrow.

Police Captain Strauss, like Captain Allaire, who testified before the committee Wednesday and yesterday, made a flat denial of all the charges. Lawyer Goff hurled against him. He denied positively that he had ever paid a cent for his appointment as captain, and knew nothing whatever about the collection of blackmail in his precinct. He admitted having promised to make Policeman Wallenstein, a cousin of his, a wardman if he secured his appointment as captain, and that he had borrowed \$3,000 from that officer a few days before his appointment was made.

From questions asked by Mr. Goff it was inferred that a plan had been agreed upon to check the efforts of Goff to get up higher by taking refuge either in denial or apparent loss of memory.

Mrs. Strauss, wife of the captain, was among the witnesses examined. She said she had not spoken to her husband regarding the testimony she was to give, and denied that she owned any stocks or bonds. She identified Policeman Policeman Wallenstein as a relative of her husband.

Refuse to Advise a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The miners of this district who have been in convention for the past three days adjourned without taking the responsibility of advising a strike against the fifty-five cent scale. Resolutions were passed demanding sixty-two cents for mining; that all dead work shall be paid without any reduction on the present dead work scale; that the screens be made uniform; that miners shall be paid in full cash every two weeks; that the company stores be abolished, and that the check weighman be paid like the other miners. The above resolutions are to be presented to their respective localities by delegates, that a vote may be taken. In the meantime individual miners may work at the fifty-five cent rate if they choose.

Threatened Strike of Street Car Men.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—As yet there has been no strike, as threatened by the employees of the Consolidated Traction company. The leaders of the motormen and conductors, many of whom are members of the Knights of Labor, declare that a general strike will be inaugurated after the beginning of the year if an increase of wages is not forthcoming. General Manager David Young said: "We do not care whether or not our men belong to the Knights of Labor. If they attempt to lay up the road it will be a fight to a finish."

Dunraven's Demands Conceded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The America's cup committee met at the office of Commodore Smith to consider the latest proposition sent by Lord Dunraven by cable. Lord Dunraven's proposition is understood to remove the objection to signing the receipt in case his yacht wins. He insists, however, on having the race earlier than the ten months' clause permits. A cablegram was sent to Lord Dunraven which practically concedes all his demands. A race is now deemed certain.

Assaulted for an Act of Charity.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Benjamin Elliott, colored, was stabbed in the back and cut about the head by James Chambers, also colored. Chambers escaped, and Elliott, who is in the Cooper hospital, may not recover. Chambers, while intoxicated, beat his wife and drove her and the children from the house, threatening to kill them if they returned. Elliott gave Mrs. Chambers shelter, and for this Chambers assaulted him.

Earthquake in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 21.—The town of Ormevaz, about fifty miles southeast of Temesvar, was visited by a violent shock of earthquake which wrecked a large number of houses. Roofs fell, walls tumbled down, and in many cases the buildings lining whole streets were reduced to masses of debris. The inhabitants fled to the open country. A number of persons were injured, but as yet no fatalities are reported.

Arabs Defeated in Africa.

ROME, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Massaweh, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under the command of Major Toselli, attacked and defeated the Arabs near Halai. A large number of the natives, including Chief Batagos, were killed. The Italian force lost ten killed and twenty-two wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers, drilled and officered by Italians.

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A DEAF MUTE'S TESTIMONY.

It May Lead to the Apprehension of Two Brutal Murderers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Mrs. A. D. Matson, at one time a member of the city board of education and a teacher in the public schools, was last evening found dead in her home here. Her clothing was torn from the lower part of her body, and the indications are that her murderers had ravished her.

The only person who seems to know anything about the tragedy is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight, who saw two men, probably on the evening of the 11th, entering the window of the murdered woman's house, and afterward saw them run away. No intelligent account can be arrived at from Knight except through his brother, who is the only person who can understand him. The two will be brought together at the coroner's inquest. The first inkling of the murder was made known by a milk boy who had noticed the can of milk he had left on Mrs. Matson's step ten days ago had been untouched. He immediately gave the alarm, and the investigation followed.

Mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, says she last saw Mrs. Matson about two weeks ago, and she was then coming from the direction of her house, and had evidently been collecting rent. Mrs. Matson was generally supposed to have considerable money and owned five or six houses on the east side. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a homestead in California, where he has since lived.

Another Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Gresham selected a design from a number submitted in competition for a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington, at Wakefield, Va. The design and bids were submitted by John Crawford & Son, of Buffalo, who erected the monument to Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va., and the design selected is very similar in its general features to that monument. The structure will be fifty-one feet in height, and will be visible from the decks of the vessels on the Potomac, three miles distant. It will cost \$11,000.

Minstrel Cleveland Sues a Town.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 21.—At Delphos, O., W. S. Cleveland, the minstrel proprietor, was thrown into jail, handcuffed and refused bail because, as he claims, his doorkeeper mistook the town marshal for a hoodlum and refused free admission. The charge was playing without a village license. Cleveland was not taken from jail until daylight. The mayor fined him \$10 and costs and told him to hurry out of town. Cleveland has taken action against the town of Delphos for \$10,000, and also against the arresting officers. His contract required the opera house to furnish the license.

To Make War on the Railroads.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—The railroad pass prohibition clause of the new constitution is creating trouble here. Assemblymen-elect assert that a bill will be introduced increasing the amount of mileage allowed members. The railroads, it is alleged, will be a special source of attack. Bills providing for grade crossings in all cities and villages, reduction of fares on all roads charging more than two cents a mile and forbidding discrimination in freight rates are in course of preparation by members. It is asserted that the anti-pass clause will cause a regular war on railroads.

Mutilated by a Cyprian.

CARBONATE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A man who gives an apparently assumed name of Christ Jones was brought to this city yesterday, and is now in the hospital in a dying condition, the result of a nameless mutilation committed upon him by a woman. The story as told by him is that he visited a respectable house near Forest City, a village in this county, and quarreled with one of the inmates about money. The woman suddenly produced a razor, and before the man could divine her horrible purpose committed the terrible crime. Steps have been taken to cause her arrest.

Alleged Pension Fraud Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—It came to light yesterday that Stephen Tillinghast, aged 75, of Scranton, Pa., who was visiting at Jerico, a few miles from here, was arrested and taken from the state of United States officials on the charge of forging pension claims. The local officials intimate that Tillinghast is wanted for many infractions of the pension laws. He was preparing to leave for the Bermudas in a few days.

A German Statesman Sent to Prison.

HANNOVER, Dec. 21.—Herr Leuss, a member of the reichstag, was convicted of perjury in denying charges of adultery in the divorce proceedings brought by Dr. Schantz against the latter's wife. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude and five years' deprivation of his civil rights.

Captain Westervelt's Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The trial of Police Captain J. A. Westervelt, who is accused of allowing police shops to exist in his district, was to have been resumed before the police board at police headquarters yesterday, but has been adjourned until the middle of January.

Hungary's Ministry Resigns.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Weckerle, the Hungarian prime minister, has tendered the resignations of himself and his cabinet to King Francis Joseph. His majesty has as yet made no reply to the communication, but he will doubtless accept the resignations.

Cashier McKean's Big Shortage.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 21.—The report of Bank Examiner Dorr, which is made public today, shows the shortage of the missing cashier, Frank A. McKean, of the Indian Head National bank, to be \$75,000. There is still no clew to McKean's whereabouts.

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A SENSATIONAL TRIAL BECALLED.

The Attempt of Arthur Orton to Secure the Tichborne Baronetcy and His Imprisonment for Forgery—A Case Which Cost the Estate Nearly \$400,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—It is stated that the real Sir Richard Tichborne has been found in an insane asylum at Parramatta under the name of William Cresswell.

This dispatch calls to mind one of the most famous cases ever before the English courts, that of Tichborne vs. Lushington, in which the plaintiff claimed the Tichborne baronetcy and estates which were worth about \$150,000 a year. Roger Charles Tichborne, the rightful heir to the title and property, sailed from Havre for Valparaiso in 1853, and the following year sailed for Rio Janeiro in a vessel that foundered at sea. A chancery suit was instituted and his death legally proved in 1855. The claimant asserted before the courts that he and eight of the crew of the foundered ship were saved; that he went to Australia, and lived there thirteen years under the name of Castro, but had married under the name of Tichborne. He was accepted by the dowager Lady Tichborne as her son, but the courts decided that he was an impostor. The law proceedings were said to have cost the estate nearly \$400,000.

Subsequently the claimant was indicted for perjury and forgery under the name of Arthur Orton. In 1874 he was convicted and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, but in 1884 was released on ticket of leave. He subsequently resided for a time in New York. He delivered some lectures in the United States, always claiming to be the real Sir Roger Tichborne, but public interest in the claimant had died out during his imprisonment, and the lecturing tour he had mapped out was abandoned. He returned to England, and died in poverty several years after the famous trial.

Pardons Recommended.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The board of pardons recommended a pardon for Edward Bothers, of Luzerne, murder; Walter B. McMullen, Philadelphia, embezzlement; Powers Pitterturf, Gettysburg, larceny, and Charles Beymer, Allegheny, keeping a gambling house. It was recommended that the death sentence of George Dakovic, Pittsburg, be commuted to life imprisonment. Pardons were refused Robert McKee of Crawford, burglary; Joseph Ragan of Philadelphia, rape; Edward Dillion of Norristown, second degree murder. The case of Peter Kreckman, of Philadelphia, on a charge of murder, was stricken from the list. The case of Hugh F. Dempsey and others were held under advisement, and will be acted on at an executive session after the holidays.

The Campanian's Fast Eastward Trip.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—The Cunard line steamship Campanian, Captain Haines, arrived off Daunt's Rock, from New York, at the entrance of Queenstown harbor at 11-15 last night, having made the passage in five days, nine hours and eighteen minutes, thus reducing her best eastward record—five days, ten hours and forty-seven minutes, made Aug. 31 last—by an hour and twenty-nine minutes. The Campanian came within forty minutes of equalling the best eastward record, made on Sept. 11 last by her sister ship, the Lucania.

Armenians Will Honor Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Armenian residents of Paris and this city will present a chalice to Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of the coming 55th anniversary of his birth, Dec. 29. His efforts in behalf of Armenia excited warm gratitude from the Armenians, and it has been decided, in view of the memories that have been stirred up by the recent Turkish atrocities, to present him a handsome gift as a slight token of the gratitude felt for his interest in the Armenians.

Minister Breckinridge Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, brother of Clifton R. Breckinridge, United States minister to Russia, expressed great surprise at a printed rumor that his brother intended to resign his ministry. "I have heard nothing whatever about it," said he, "and do not believe it is true. I should almost certainly know of it if he had any such intention."

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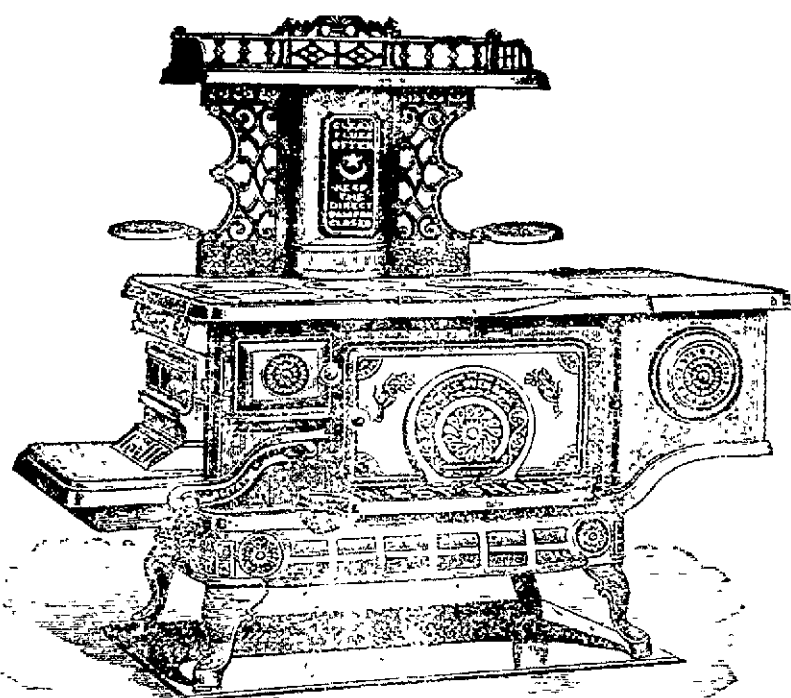
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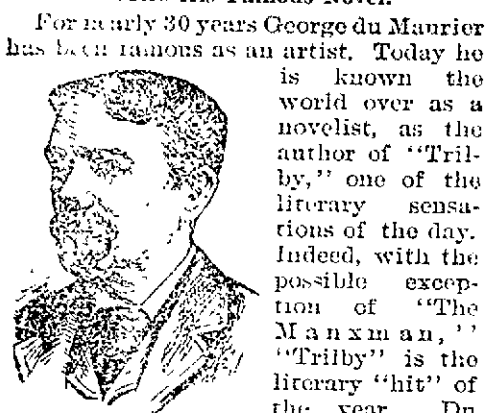
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THE AUTHOR OF "TRILBY."

Artist du Maurier and How He Came to Write His Famous Novel.



For nearly 30 years George du Maurier has been famous as an artist. Today he is known the world over as a novelist, as the author of "Trilby," one of the literary sensations of the day. Indeed, with the possible exception of "The Manxman," "Trilby" is the literary "hit" of the year. Du Maurier was born in Paris March 6, 1834, and has consequently passed the half century mark. His full name is George Louis Palmella Bousson du Maurier, but three of his given names are only asked to do duty on special occasions. Early in life Du Maurier passed six years in New York city, and about 1855 went to London, where at the urgent solicitation of relatives and friends and much against his own inclination he set up a laboratory and endeavored to become a chemist. He learned the science very thoroughly, became a proficient pianist, violinist and singer, and displayed decided talent with pencil and brush. His voice is a surprisingly rich and clear tenor, and one of his ambitions was to become a professional singer, but his parents discouraged him.

He became disgusted with chemistry and went to Paris to devote himself to art, of which he had been passionately fond for years. Here he fell in with Whistler, Poynter and other kindred spirits, and the boom companions led a very lively life in the Latin quarter, echoes of which are to be heard in "Trilby." He then went to Antwerp to study Flemish art, and while there became hopelessly blind in one eye.

He was then warned to give up art work altogether or imperil the sight of his good eye, but he disregarded the warning and has since won fame and fortune as one of Punch's greatest society caricaturists.

Mr. du Maurier turned his attention to serious literature only a few years ago at the suggestion of Henry James, to whom he had outlined several plots that were forming in his mind. One of them became his first novel, "Peter Iberson," and another the strange, fascinating "Trilby" that has created such a furor in literary circles. Mr. du Maurier is happily married, has several pretty daughters, who are models for many of his pictures, and is a most genial host and companion.

THE GHOST WALKS SLOWLY.

That Is Why the Erudite Justices Do Not Admire First Comptroller Bowler.

The erudite and dignified justices of the supreme court of the United States are much incensed against Robert B. Bowler, the first comptroller of the treasury department, because he has laid out a new route for the "ghost" to walk monthly. The justices until recently received their pay in the shape of warrants drawn on the treasury department, and which could be cashed or deposited in bank like checks. The reforms accomplished by the Dockery commission have done away with this scheme, and now the justices are paid by the disbursing officer of the department of justice, who has an open account with the treasury department, and who mails to each justice on the first of the month not a warrant or check, but a voucher that must be signed and returned before his personal check covering the amount of salary due is sent to the learned legal luminary.

In the minds of the justices there is nothing particularly objectionable about this method of procedure so long as they are in Washington, but when they are away on their long circuits, one of which, for example, covers California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Alaska, the voucher and check business is a decided nuisance. When a justice is on his circuit, a voucher chases him from city to city until it finally reaches him and is signed and returned. He goes on and is then chased for a week or two by the personal check. The result is that the justices, who only receive the beggarly salary of \$10,000 a year, find difficulty in making both ends meet when their checks are delayed a week or two. The trouble could be overcome if Mr. Bowler would permit the justices to give powers of attorney to their bankers, but this he refuses to do, declaring that he proposes to enforce a uniform system of payments. From his decision there seems to be no appeal. His signature is required on nearly all warrants issued by the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Bowler is a Cincinnati lawyer. He ran for congress on the Democratic ticket in the First Ohio district in 1892, but was defeated.

Champ Clark's Successor.

William Trolor of Mexico, Mo., who defeated Representative Champ Clark in the Ninth Missouri congressional district, is a professor of music at the Hardin college at Mexico and made practically no canvass during the campaign. While it lasted he was joked on all sides about the nomination, and as he walked the streets of Mexico going to and from his classes he was asked ironically how the campaign was going. Trolor would reply: "All right, I reckon. You fellows would feel funny if I beat you, wouldn't you?" "I should say so," his tormentors would respond. "Well," the professor would say as he moved away, "so would I." Even his own family made fun of his chances.

ENDED IN A FIZZLE.

How the Prince of Wales, Wet Blanketed in a Proposed Demonstration.

The Prince of Wales, after four weeks' wandering, returned home from Russia looking, for him, very lean, but withal hale and fit, as is his customary appearance. There had been some preliminary talk of giving him a great popular welcome, such as that accorded to Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury when they returned from the Berlin conference bringing with them, as the former dramatically declared, "Peace with honor." It was suggested that the prince performed a service to the country equally great by bringing about a good understanding between England and Russia. Strange to say, the Tory newspapers, from the great Times downward, applauded this silly idea, and clubland set about organizing a demonstration.

The prince heard nothing of this until he reached Paris on the way home. Then he telegraphed to London expressing his annoyance at the scheme, which was not only indecorous in view of the sad duties from which he was returning, but imputed to him an interference with the ordinary course of diplomacy that was at variance with his inclinations and destructive of that position of neutrality as heir to the throne which he has always sought to maintain, like the tactful man of the world which he undoubtedly is. Word was therefore sent round, with the result that his wishes were respected as far as a demonstration within the railway station by the aristocracy was concerned.

There were plenty of notables present, but not more than a dozen persons were allowed on the reserved platform, and all contented themselves with bowing profoundly as the prince entered his closed carriage. A pretty big crowd, mainly bourgeois, had collected outside the station, and there was a good deal of cheering, but as a demonstration it was a failure, as it deserved to be. The Prince of Wales is too sensible a man to desire that sort of thing, for he knows it is calculated to provoke counter displays and make him an object of contention among rival parties and conflicting factions.—London Cor. New York Sun.

A CANVASBACK DUDE.

He Startled the London West Enders, but Won His Wager.

Considerable sensation was created in the west end of London recently by a newspaper venter, attired in a most extraordinary suit of canvas held together entirely by safety pins, who frequented the most important thoroughfares for the greater part of the day. A close scrutiny revealed a glimpse of a snowy shirt front not altogether concealed by the strange canvas suit and fingers loaded with handsome rings not usually found on the general run of news vendors, while he delivered the contents of his bill with a most aristocratic drawl. It appears that a party of "Johnnies" were assembled together in the Cafe Monico a few days since, and a discussion arose between them as to the sale of papers in the streets, one gilded youth asserting that he would, for a wager of £50, sell a certain number of papers in a certain time under certain conditions, which was immediately snapped up by one of his companions, with the result that the youth appeared in the streets under the circumstances related above.

He was closely attended wherever he went by a large crowd and was the subject of numerous irreverent remarks from the legitimate paper sellers, who could not make it out at all. The affair caused much amusement, especially when this most extraordinary news vendor adjourned to the Cafe Monico for refreshment, his entry causing a great diversion among all assembled in that establishment. The wager was completed and won at 9:30 in the evening.—London Cor. Chicago Post.

New Means of Coast Defense.

Uncle Sam possesses one cannon the outside of which is believed to be more formidable than the inside. It is a 12 inch gun mounted on the ramparts of the fort at Willet's Point, N. Y., but around it has been wound 13 miles of one-half inch insulated telegraph cable. By means of this coil and a dynamo the big gun has been transformed into the most powerful electro-magnet in the world. This unique instrument was born of a mere experiment whim of Colonel W. R. King of the United States engineer corps, but an astonishing new feature in our coast defense seems about to be evolved from this remarkable combination. This magnetized gun, it has been discovered, will derange a ship's compass at a distance of six miles from the fort. Future developments of this chance born principle may yet evolve a valuable adjunct to the coast forts in the perfection of an electro-magnet which shall eventually prevent the possibility of a naval surprise under the cover of fog or of darkness.—Philadelphia Record.

De Lesseps.

The prevailing European estimate of De Lesseps, whose death is widely discussed by the press, is probably accurately summarized by the concluding sentences in the London Times:

"Public opinion, which has alternately regarded him as an impostor or as a brilliant engineer, as a consummate financier or as a heartless swindler, will probably finally settle down to this appreciation of the originator of the Suez canal. He was neither a financier nor an engineer, neither an impostor nor a swindler. He was a man of great originality, of indomitable perseverance, of boundless faith in himself and of singular powers of fascination over others."

Vermont Loves Red Clover.

In a vote for a state flower taken in Vermont more than 9,500 votes were cast for the red clover out of a total of 17,611, and the legislature has passed a bill making the red clover the state flower.

The Washing of the Feet



gets to be a weighty matter, in these days when colored stockings will shed their colors. Pearline does this work beautifully.

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MONTGOMERY.

A Good Suggestion—Death of Mrs. Keraochan—Water Works—Improvements—Collecting Taxes—Wreck at a Coal Yard.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Your correspondent wishes the readers of this paper a happy Christmas and as a suggestion would advise any one to subscribe for the paper for a year and have it sent to a friend as a holiday present.

—The widow of the late William Keraochan, of Coldenham, died at the home of her son, George, at that place, Wednesday morning. She leaves seven children, Joseph, George, Frank, James, Thomas, Andrew and Etta to mourn her loss.

—The question of water works will be brought up before our village trustees, Saturday. Every taxpayer should come and join in the chorus of "we need and will have water."

—A new stoop has been erected in front of J. H. Hewitt's meat market, Geo. F. Crawford's insurance office and the Reporter office. James Pough was the workman.

—Tax Collector Wm. T. Decker has advertised to receive taxes of the town. He will sit at the Walkhill Hotel, January 5th, '93.

—Are we to have a green Xmas?

—While a car load of coal was being backed up into James Vanderost & Son's coal yard, Wednesday, the coupling attached to the car, broke. The car ran away and dashed through the end of the building, two of the wheels jumping off the track. The Erie wreckers were sent for and cleared up the wreck.

—Our village stores are exhibiting Christmas goods. Patronize home trade and purchase your holiday presents at home.

—Miss Maud Elliott is spending the holidays with her parents in Washington, D. C.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Improvements—Seriously Ill—Swallowed Carbolic Acid—Small-pox—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fine winter weather.

—Perry Wilson went on the excursion to New York, Monday morning.

—Mrs. John Birchall is in Ellenville under Dr. Neal's care.

—Paul P. Van Barriger is spending a few days at New York city.

—A carload of lumber has just arrived for James Carden, Jr., for use in erecting a barn and other necessary outbuildings. Charles McDonald is doing the carpentering.

—John Foster, or "Jack," as he is better known, an employee on the railroad section, is lying at the point of death with inflammation of the bowels. John is a young fellow who has lost of friends, who will sincerely regret to learn of his illness. Dr. Curlette is attending him.

—Mrs. A. A. Decker met with what may prove a serious accident, last Wednesday evening. She took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine. Dr. Curlette was hastily summoned and relieved her sufferings. At last accounts she was resting easily.

—There are five cases of genuine small pox in the town of Fallsburgh, and two in the town of Wawarsing.

—The Board of Health has decided that schools may be re-opened.

—Thomas Boyle is spending a few days at New York.

—The new bell for the school house has just arrived, and is a fine one.

SEARSVILLE.

Improvements—Going to Brooklyn—Death of Joseph Sharp—Whooping Cough—Domino Party—in New York.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Union Dairy Co. has the addition to its ice house nearly completed.

—We understand that Henry Boyce and Jesse Bookstaver are going to leave us and go to Brooklyn.

—Mr. Joseph Sharp died at his home near here, Thursday night of last week. He was about eighty years old.

—Many children around here have the whooping cough.

—A very pleasant little domino party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Crist a few evenings ago. The domino playing was kept up till a late hour when refreshments were served.

—Mr. Orange Currie and Willie and Thomas Couser went to New York, Monday, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and taking in the sights of the city.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 21.—A truer tone characterized the speculation on the Stock Exchange today, but the volume of business was but little heavier than yesterday. Closing list:

Lehigh Valley 104 1/2, N. Y. & P. 104 1/2, Pennsylvania 104 1/2, Erie 104 1/2, Reading 104 1/2, D. L. & W. 104 1/2, St. Paul 104 1/2, West Shore 104 1/2, Lehigh Nav. 104 1/2, N. Y. Central 104 1/2, N. Y. & N. E. 104 1/2, Lake Erie & W. 104 1/2, New Jersey Cen. 104 1/2, Del. & Hudson 129.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.10; winter extras, \$2.25; No. 2 winter family, \$2.30; No. 3 winter family, \$2.40; No. 4 winter family, \$2.50; No. 5 winter family, \$2.60; No. 6 winter family, \$2.70; No. 7 winter family, \$2.80; No. 8 winter family, \$2.90; No. 9 winter family, \$3.00; No. 10 winter family, \$3.10; No. 11 winter family, \$3.20; No. 12 winter family, \$3.30; No. 13 winter family, \$3.40; No. 14 winter family, \$3.50; No. 15 winter family, \$3.60; No. 16 winter family, \$3.70; No. 17 winter family, \$3.80; No. 18 winter family, \$3.90; No. 19 winter family, \$4.00; No. 20 winter family, \$4.10; No. 21 winter family, \$4.20; No. 22 winter family, \$4.30; No. 23 winter family, \$4.40; No. 24 winter family, \$4.50; No. 25 winter family, \$4.60; No. 26 winter family, \$4.70; No. 27 winter family, \$4.80; No. 28 winter family, \$4.90; No. 29 winter family, \$5.00; No. 30 winter family, \$5.10; No. 31 winter family, \$5.20; No. 32 winter family, \$5.30; 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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1914.

New York city's Board of Estimate and Apportionment has included in its budget for 1915 an item of \$30,000 for the preparation of antitoxine and the instruction of physicians in its use.

According to a statement made by Hamilton Fish, who claims sixty-five votes for Speaker, Mr. B. B. Odell has pledged to Mr. Fish the votes of Orange county's Assemblymen, Messrs. Goodsell and Dean.

The York Journal of Commerce, basing its calculation on the estimate of conservative underwriters, fixes the annual loss from incendiary fires in the United States and Canada at \$39,000,000, or twenty-five per cent. of the total loss by fire.

China has recognized the inevitable and has dispatched envoys to Japan to negotiate peace on the best terms possible. Japan's ultimatum, announced a few weeks ago, is not likely to be modified. It is the payment of a heavy indemnity and the ceding to Japan of the territory occupied by the Japanese forces.

The Lexow Committee has decided to end its sessions, to-day. Superintendent Byrnes will not be called as a witness nor will Inspector Williams, the member of the Police Department whose name the talk of the town oftenest links with shameful corruption, be put upon the stand. All the other inspectors have been smirched by the testimony of sneaks and informers. Williams has alone been spared. And thus is fulfilled a prediction made by well informed politicians, months ago, that the Lexow Committee would never go up as high as Williams. He is a Republican, an active and very useful Republican. He had to be spared, and the reason is said to have been that years ago, while in command of the Tenderloin Precinct, he collected \$10,000 for the Republican State Committee from the dive keepers, gamblers and other law breakers whom he protected, and every year since has wrung money from vice and crime for the party of great moral ideas. He is said to have long ago notified the committee that if he was bothered in any way he would peach on the G. O. P. and tell how it had profited by the money which he extorted for it from the criminal classes of the city. Of course he was spared. Republican reform never goes so far as to reform Republicans, no matter how badly they may need reforming.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Mother Goose Social—Christmas Tree and Entertainment—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The "Mother Goose" social held at the residence of Mr. Lewis Benjamin, on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and a good time was had.

—Mr. Benjamin has shipped, last week, a carload of apples to Newark, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Seeley, of Bushville, N. Y., are spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. George T. Eiston, of this place.

—John H. Parks, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the past month, is, we are glad to note, improving so that he is able to be out again.

—Mrs. William Monell entertained a few of her friends at dinner, Friday of last week.

—The young people of the Mt. Salem Church are arranging to give an entertainment and Christmas tree sometime during the holidays.

—Mr. Sanford Vall, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is convalescing and is able to be out doors.

Holiday Vacation

The public schools of this city close, to-day, for the usual holiday vacation. The next session begins Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Appropriate rhetorical exercises were held in several schools, this afternoon.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF BISHOP THOMPSON.
BY UNITED PRESS.
NEWBURGH, Dec. 21.—Bishop Thompson of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church died at his residence here, this morning, aged seventy-six.DEPLETING THE GOLD RESERVE.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The gold withdrawals in New York, to-day, for export, to-morrow, reduces the Treasury gold reserve to \$88,000,000.

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Visit to Orange Farm—Everything in the Best Possible Shape—Praise for Mrs. Monell, the Efficient and Kind Hearted Matron.

GOSHEN, Dec. 20.—The Board of Supervisors met at their rooms, this morning, and at Mr. Boyd's request Mr. Isaman occupied the chair. The Board at once took a recess to visit Orange Farm.

The members of the Board and several guests, on their arrival at the Farm, were received very pleasantly by Superintendents Merritt and Hasbrouck, Mr. Monell being ill. Mrs. Monell welcomed the guests, and after a very bountiful repast the Board inspected the grounds and buildings. The day was a beautiful one, and the cleanliness of the surroundings made the farm present a model appearance. Nearly every room in all the buildings was inspected, and everything found in such shape as to reflect the greatest credit upon those who have the buildings and the care of the inmates in charge.

Many pleasant words were spoken of Mrs. Monell, the matron, for her care of those under her protection. The inmates, those who have every means of judging, say they could not have been placed in better hands. Their devotion and obedience to her furnish the most convincing evidence of her capabilities and attention in this line.

Dr. Ferries, of Florida, and Overseer John Conklin were present and were very pleasant to the visitors.

The day spent at the Farm was a most enjoyable one, and all returned to Goshen well pleased with their visit.

VERNON, N. J.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wood, of Paterson, are visiting at Mr. S. H. Wood's.

—Messrs. Charles and Edward Mott were in Rockaway, last week.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Degraw was buried Sunday in the Vernon Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Yauzer and Miss Nellie Yauzer have been ill with sore throats for a time past, but are better now, I believe.

—Mr. A. S. Blanchard has returned from his visit to Illinois.

—Mr. Kilbourne Wells intends visiting relatives in Deckertown and Paterson for two or three weeks.

—Abram Farber was called to Newton as a jurymen, last week.

—About 250 invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Emma Rutan and Walter I. Drew, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. New York, Dec. 21, '14.			
	High	Low	Close
Sugar	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
G. I. & O.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
Erle	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
M. & N.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. & N.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
M. P.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
N. Y. C.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. W.	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. P. Fd.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
O. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & H.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
R. & I.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. P.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Cordage	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Lead	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May Wheat	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
May Corn	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May Oats	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Pork	\$12 05	\$11 95	\$11 95
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MARRIED.

STIDD—CRANE—At Catsville, Sullivan county, Dec. 19th, '14, by Rev. Amos Vennema, W. Wallace Stidd, of Port Jervis, and Jessie A. Crane, of the former place.
CARR—DUNNING—At Port Jervis, Dec. 19th, '14, by Rev. Amos Vennema, and Benjamin Carr, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. B. F. Dunning, of the former place.

DIED.

McARTER—At Goshen, Dec. 19th, '14, Minnie McCarter, aged sixteen years.
PLAISTED—At Ashland Virginia, Dec. 19th, '14, George B. Plaisted, formerly of Goshen, aged thirty-seven years, twelve days.
LAYTON—At Amity, Dec. 19th, '14, John W. Layton, aged about sixty years.
CHAMBERLAIN—At Chester, Dec. 14th, '14, Emily, daughter of Roswell W. and Emily W. Chamberlain, aged one month, nineteen days.
GOBLE—At Florida, Dec. 10th, '14, of pneumonia, Bertha M., daughter of J. O. and Carrie E. Goble, aged twenty days.
MILLER—Near Schoharie, Dec. 19th, '14, of pneumonia, George Dureya Miller, aged forty-eight years, three months, ten days.

Mrs. Abbie G. Coates

Catarrh

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In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that all of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Fair, followed by threatening weather, showers, warmer, increasing southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 12 m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., 10 p. m.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Dec. 25—"The Grey Mare," at the Casino.
Christmas Night, Dec. 25—Ninth annual ball of Munnerich Germania, at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The New York Times. See rates in this issue.
—Baffle for turkeys at 46 Montgomery St.
—Baffle for turkeys at Wm. Steele's, 12-13 night.
—Baffle for turkeys at B. House, to night.
—Six rooms to let, Edwin J. Merrill.
—Special prices on trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.
—The last call on X-mas panels at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store.
—Carson & Towner are talking about kid gloves.
—More genuine alligator bags received at Matthews & Co.
—Large assortment of holiday novelties at John E. Adams & Co.
—Nice assortment of holiday presents at C. J. Giering's.
—Grand closing out sale of holiday goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Great slash in prices of holiday goods at A. T. Squier's.
—Fine perfumery, 12 a present, at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Fine articles for a Christmas dinner at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Periodical tickets at Crawford Furniture Co.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Loud toned piano wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.
—This is the shortest day of the year.
—To-morrow is the last day to procure a Christmas panel at the Tea Store. Don't fail to be on hand.
—A statue of General Josiah Porter is to be erected on the State camp grounds at Peekskill by subscriptions from members of the National Guard.
—The net receipts of the fair for Washington Heights Hose Company, Newburgh, were \$800. The money will be spent in furnishing the company's parlors.
—Seventy-five bands are now employed in the New York Condensed Milk Company's factory at Deposit, which was opened for business a week ago. About 8,000 pounds of milk are received daily.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Agnes Harris and Miss Betta Grenough, who have been attending the Oswego Normal School, returned home yesterday, for the holiday vacation.
—Miss Katharine Smith, who is a student of the New York School of Design for Women, corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street, is home for the holidays.
—Miss Anna R. Mack, teacher of vocal music at the Misses Porter's school, caught her heel as she was leaving the platform after singing the last number at the recital at the Assembly Rooms, last night, and fell heavily. She was somewhat bruised, but was not seriously injured, and left town, this morning, for Raleigh, N. C., where she will spend the holidays with her brother.

MIDDLETOWN BOWLERS WIN

The 24th Company Team Defeats the Goshen Athletic Club's Team in Two Straight Games.
The Goshen Athletic Club's bowling team visited the 24th's armory, last evening, and were taken into camp by the militiamen in two straight heats. There was a large attendance of visitors from Goshen, two special cars on the electric road having been brought into service to convey the party to and from that village. Sheriff Alexander, County Clerk Taggart and County Treasurer Mead were interested spectators.

The 24th boys were in splendid form last night and their bowling was free from any suspicion of "buck fever," "stage fright," "nervous prostration," etc., which characterized their playing at Midway Park several weeks ago. The teams are now a tie each having won two games. The following is the score:

FIRST GAME.										
24TH					24TH					
GOSHEN		S	S	B	Tot.	S		S	B	Tot.
Howell	1	7	2	157		Royce	1	6	3	159
Walsh	2	5	13	143		Shaffer	2	0	8	118
Mould	3	1	7	125		Conwell	2	3	0	149
Ward	1	3	6	123		Rose	1	6	3	140
Goodale	1	4	3	134		Smith	4	2	4	171
Total.....652					Total.....747					
Team average 130 2 5					Team average 149 2 5					
SECOND GAME.										
24TH					24TH					
GOSHEN		S	S	B	Tot.	S		S	B	Tot.
Howell	2	4	4	155		Royce	3	3	4	152
Walsh	2	3	5	139		Shaffer	4	1	5	101
Mould	3	3	3	162		Conwell	3	1	6	137
Ward	3	2	5	138		Rose	3	1	4	161
Goodale	2	3	5	133		Smith	1	5	4	151
Total.....787					Total.....705					
Team average 147 2 5					Team average 141 2 5					

Christmas Decorations at Grace Church.
The ladies of Grace Church are requested to attend at the Church on Saturday and Monday, for the purpose of arranging the usual Christmas decorations. The transept door will be open from eight o'clock in the morning.

TRIAL OF DR. DARWOOD

THE AMENITIES OF JOURNALISM EXEMPLIFIED BY MEANS OF A LADDER.

The Experiences of a Times Man Who "Hunted in Pairs" With a Press Man—A Bunco Game Begun on a Ladder and Ended at the Parsonage Door—Dr. Darwood on the Stand—Denies All the Charges Made Against Him.

The reporter of the Press, who is doing the Darwood trial, is a very slick article. He is displaying a fertility of resource, a readiness of invention, an alertness of mind and body, a skill in devising ways and means to cover up his tracks and throw other reporters off his trail that commands the unqualified admiration of his fellows of the pad and pencil.

There is no getting around the fact that since the defense began the Press has had superior facilities for acquiring information. Wires and pipe lines through which the doings of the court could be learned, led from the church or somewhere very near it, directly into the Press office. The Press's man, secure in his exclusive sources of information, was very cocky to the representatives of the other papers when they met in Allie Cox's reporters' pen. In fact, he rather overdid the business and the other reporters were so close upon his sources of information that they had begun to charge that, for bolstering up Dr. Darwood's cause, it had been bargained and agreed that the Press was to be furnished with reports of the doings of the court. It would never do to let this fact become known and the Press man did some thinking and the result of his thinking was the development of the bunco game narrated below.

"HUNTING IN PAIRS."

When the Argus man got to the church, last evening, he found the Press and Times men "hunting in pairs." They had changed their base of operations from the reporters' pen to outside the church. A ladder resting against the side of the church made it possible to get very near an open window of the secret trial chamber. The Press man was up the ladder and the Times man was holding the foot. Evidently no one in the court room suspected anything wrong. A member of the court, who must have found the testimony very dry, took a swallow of water and threw what was left in the glass out of the window, squarely in the face of the newspaper man on the ladder. He didn't mind a trifle like that though when buoyed up by the thought of how neatly he was doing a brother reporter.

UP A LADDER.

The Times man wasn't allowed on the ladder and the only information he got as to what Dr. Darwood was testifying was what leaked through the Press man. At last the court took a recess, Dr. Darwood came to the window and looked out. The "pair" took to their heels. They returned to the church as soon as they thought it safe and the Times man wanted to try the ladder scheme again. The Press man wouldn't hear to it and explained that he didn't have to get his reports that way; he could get all the news he wanted through another channel. He had gone up the ladder only to help his friend of the Times. It was agony for him to think that another paper should be beaten by the Press.

TRACKED TO ST. PAUL'S PARSONAGE.
He shook the Times man by saying he was going to a restaurant for a bite. The Times man had, by this time, become a little suspicious of his hunting companion and he and an Argus man, who happened along, waited till the Press man should have had his bite. They weren't much surprised when they saw him leave the restaurant, hurry around the corner into West Main street and enter St. Paul's parsonage. They had run down their game; the missing link had been supplied; the Press man and Dr. Darwood were "hunting in pairs."

Then the Times man did a little thinking and a great light dawned on him. He was able now to see through the ladder scheme into which he had been led. He saw that he had been uncooled. He did some plain talking in United States language. He realized, as never before, what a blessed thing it is that a man can't kick himself.

SOON THROUGH WITH MRS. DARWOOD.
Mrs. Darwood, wife of the accused pastor of St. Paul's Church, was the last witness at the afternoon session, yesterday. She was not on the stand as long as many expected, and as there were no other witnesses present the committee adjourned early, and several of the members enjoyed a walk about the city before supper. It is understood that Mrs. Darwood is to be recalled.

IN AN UNENVIABLE POSITION.
The Argus is not in a position to give the testimony of Mrs. Darwood and in fact we have no desire to parade her evidence before the public. She is by far a greater sufferer on account of this unpleasant affair than either Dr. Darwood or the ladies whose reputations have been assailed, and while she may have helped to bring matters to a crisis by hasty and ill advised action, her position as the wife of a minister accused of conduct unbecoming not only to a minister but to a husband in any other walk of life, was a peculiarly distress-

ing one and has aroused in her behalf the sympathy not only of those who have faith in the innocence of the doctor, but also of those who believe him guilty. It would be contrary to woman's nature if she did not do all she could consistent with the dignity of womanhood to shield her husband's reputation.

DR. DARWOOD ON THE STAND.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock and soon afterwards Dr. Darwood took the stand. It was decided to let the doctor tell his story in his own words to save time. He first began with his version of his experience with Mrs. Powers, and denied that any such transactions as she described in her testimony took place and gave the same version as he did at the trial of Mrs. Royce.

DENIED THE "OH, MY BEAUTY" STORY.
He then began to tell what took place between himself and Mrs. Royce. He denied ever making any improper advances toward her; said he never saw her in a white dress and that the "Oh, you beauty" incident was a creation of the imagination of Mrs. Royce. He located this alleged incident at the house of Mrs. Lanfield, where he called once upon Mrs. Royce, when he says he received a note written by Mrs. Royce, to which she attached the signature of Mrs. Lanfield. He had previously had Mrs. Lanfield to testify that Mrs. Royce did not wear a white dress on that occasion.

Mrs. Royce, however, said in her testimony that the visit at which he expressed his admiration of her in white and called her "you beauty," was made at her own home.

WHY MRS. ROYCE WANTED TO SEE HIM.

Mrs. Royce wanted to see the doctor to know how the negotiations in regard to bringing her father here as assistant pastor were progressing. There was a man sick in the house in which she lived and it was full of unpleasant odors, and so she asked him to come to Mrs. Lanfield's. Dr. Darwood did not preserve the note, but Mrs. Royce kept a copy, which is as follows, and, as will be seen, bears no signature:

Dr. Darwood:—Will you please call at No. 5 Low Block, this p. m. I would like to see you on business at Mrs. Lanfield's.

MRS. DARWOOD GOT THE NOTE.

This note she said she handed to Mrs. Lanfield, who is a relative, and after reading it, the lady remarked that it was all right and sent it to Doctor Darwood by a boy. Mrs. Darwood met the boy at the door and when he refused to give the note to her, saying it was for Dr. Darwood, she is alleged to have taken it from his hand.

WAS TEMPTED, BUT WAS STRONG.

The doctor also told the story that he did at the trial of Mrs. Royce, when he alleged she left him in the parlor, while she changed her dress and, after her return to the room stroked his face and when he demanded to know why she did that, she said, "Oh you are so nice," and then threw herself upon a sofa. At this point, the doctor says he rebuked Mrs. Royce for her conduct and picking up his hat and cane started to leave the house, but found the door locked and the key gone; that he commanded Mrs. Royce to open the door and that she then produced the key.

MRS. ROYCE'S RETRACTION.

He also told of going to Mrs. Royce's house when he learned that she was circulating reports about him and demanding a retraction, which she gave him and which he produced in evidence, the following being a copy:

AUGUST 4th, 1904.
MR. DARWOOD:—Because I was very angry with Mrs. Darwood because of the way she has treated me, I said and wrote things for which I am very sorry. They are not true and I take them back and hope you will forgive me and I wish to leave St. Paul's Church.

MRS. E. C. ROYCE.
TEARS AND ENTREATIES.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Royce testified regarding this retraction, that Dr. Darwood came to her and demanded the retraction, at first threatening her with a church trial and the making public of very damaging evidence which he alleged his wife had obtained against her. At this point Mrs. Royce said she would stand a church trial, the result of which she had no reason to fear. At this Dr. Darwood dropped his bravado and adopted a suppliant mood. He told her of his wife's jealousy and begged her to give him some kind of a retraction that would satisfy his wife and make peace at home. He walked the floor and cried and entreated her to save him from ruin. She took pity upon him and wrote a statement such as she thought she could give without compromising herself, but it did not suit the doctor and he then wrote the above statement and after more tears and pleadings and his promise that no eyes but those of his wife should ever see it, she reluctantly signed it, but the doctor instead of keeping his promise, showed the paper to the members of the Official Board.

Dr. Darwood's story was not finished at 9:30 o'clock, when the committee adjourned for the night.

REMINISCENCES OF LIFE IN YONKERS BARRED.

When Mrs. Darwood was on the stand, yesterday, the counsel for the defense attempted to introduce testimonials as to the good character of the doctor while a resident of New

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York and Yonkers, but the prosecution announced that it was ready to meet evidence from Yonkers with facts obtained at the same place if the committee was willing to take the time to go into that matter, but the committee was not given an opportunity to settle that point, for the defense at once decided not to offer its Yonkers evidence. This action robs the newspaper readers of an interesting chapter in the Darwood trial.

WAS HYSTERICAL WHEN HER MOTHER DIED.

We omitted to mention, yesterday, that Dr. Hulet was called to substantiate Dr. Darwood's statement that Miss DeVed is given to hysterics. He was called when Miss DeVed's mother died and witnessed the outward signs of her grief at the loss of her best earthly friend. Doubtless most of the clergymen present had themselves witnessed death bed scenes, where grief of surviving relatives as great as that of Miss DeVed's was manifested without arousing suspicion of it being due to hysteria.

EFFECT OF THE LADDER INCIDENT.

The ladder escapade, last night, had the effect of closing the church doors to reporters. The Argus man was the only caller at the door, however. Being only a spectator of the ladder act, he did not fear to face Sergeant-at-arms Cox.

The reporter found the door locked, and Mr. Cox came to the door, and with a countenance beaming with pleasure at his release from the annoyance of prying newspaper men said: "You can't come in; that's my orders." Mr. Cox never has, since his appointment as guardian of the portals of the secret chamber, been disposed to give out information, but this morning he knew absolutely nothing.

WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.

That there are other ways of finding out what is going on in the secret chamber than through Mr. Cox and the Press's private pipe line has doubtless become apparent to everybody in Middletown long ago, and we shall try to give accurate reports, with as much of detail as space will allow, as long as the trial continues.

HIS RELATIONS WITH MISS DEVED.

Dr. Darwood's statement as to what took place between himself and Miss DeVed is familiar to most of our readers. It was given to the public in the form of an affidavit published on Oct. 24th, and in substance is as follows: He first called on Miss DeVed soon after he came to Middletown, and after hearing of her mother's death. In a few minutes she worked herself up into a hysterical condition, talking about her mother, who, she said, "had died of a broken heart through jealousy of her father." "Suddenly," the doctor swears, "she threw her arms around my neck and wept and sobbed like her heart was breaking."

"PLEAD" AND PRAYED WITH HER.

He then says he "pleaded" and prayed with her, bade her good-bye and left. Shortly afterward he called to leave a book on the future life, entitled "Yesterday, to-day and forever." Soon afterwards, at the Wednesday night prayer meeting, she thrust a note into his hand, she being greatly excited at the time. This note, he says, he did not read until he got home and then was so surprised and disgusted with its contents that he tore it up and threw it into the waste basket.

A LONG MEMORY.

This was unfortunate, for the doctor seems to have preserved a copy of many other papers, including a letter to Miss DeVed. He has a good memory, however, for three months afterwards he wrote her a letter, in which he quotes as follows, he says, from her note. "Some ladies are so constituted that they have an evil influence over the opposite sex. I fear I am myself, and am exciting an evil influence over you."

OTHERS HAVE GOOD MEMORIES.

Miss DeVed also has a good memory, but her quotation differs from Dr. Darwood's. We cannot recall the language as she stated it to a reporter before this trial began, but in substance it was that he should pray to be made better and try to do better, especially for the sake of his

wife, and that in calling upon ladies, he should take his wife with him.

GOES BACK AGAIN NEXT DAY.

The next day the doctor says he called on Miss DeVed to dissuade her mind as to any evil influences she might have over him and show her the impropriety of writing such a message and thrusting it into the hand of a stranger. She then, he says, flew into a rage and swore she would ruin him.

For thirteen months the doctor swears he heard no more of this affair "until a designing woman got her under her influence and control."

The doctor says he thinks Miss DeVed is suffering from aberration of mind, lunacy, etc.

ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The committee being unable to bring the trial to a close, this week, adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday of next week.

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Grand Closing Out Sale of HOLIDAY GOODS.

To night, Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell all our Holiday Goods at **cut prices**, allowing you 10 per cent. on all purchases of Vantine Goods, Pictures and **All Holiday Specialties**.

Take advantage of this sale and buy a handsome picture, a fine piece of Crockery or Bamboo Furniture.

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We will not carry over one picture. All of our popular 25c Pictures at 19c each net.

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Have you seen our Mr. Sakamoto, a native of Japan. He appears in ceremonial dress. Saturday will be his last day at our store.

We are in the **Rug Business**. Call and get our prices.

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New arrivals to-day.

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JUMP ABOARD

the electric cars, ask the conductor to let you off at 39 West Main St. step in and see the large assortment of Suits from \$12.50 up, and the beautiful line of Trousers from \$3 up. Make your selections, leave your measure, and take comfort in the reflection that you have done a good thing, besides securing a nice Christmas present for your wife.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

VACCINATION MAD.

Washington's Recent Smallpox Scare & Bonanza for the Apothecaries.

During the recent smallpox scare in Washington one apothecary sold 18,000 "vaccine points" within 24 hours. On a Friday, when the general fright was at its height, the supply gave out. Physicians telegraphed in every direction for points. In the drug store referred to a big crowd was waiting. A small quantity arrived, and the people scrambled for them. The scene was a most extraordinary one. Holding their money in their hands over their heads, men, women and children struggled like anxious bidders at a race track. One would have supposed that their lives depended on procuring the points, of which there were not nearly enough to go round.

"Here's my money!" yelled one man. "You promised me four points yesterday!" cried a woman.

"I'll pay you a dollar apiece for six points!" shouted another man, evidently the anxious father of a family. In one day of the scare the apothecary said that he had made more money than he had ever made in two days out of his business. Somebody came to him and offered to buy out his entire stock of points at the figure he charged for them retail. The druggist refused because there was reason to believe that an attempt was being made to corner the supply.

A well known physician in town ascertained that a patient of his possessed an extra vaccine point. He went and begged it of him. One little colored boy called at the Emergency hospital and asked, with tears in his eyes, to be vaccinated.

"You go and get one of those things," said the surgeon in charge, "and I'll vaccinate you."

The boy went to the apothecary and begged a vaccine point. Then he returned to the hospital and was operated upon.—Washington Star.

LONDON'S REIGN OF TERROR.

A Mysterious Veiled Woman in Black and Her Thirst for Blood.

Two ladies of the writer's family were making calls just after dusk yesterday in Kensington. They had some difficulty in finding the new address of a friend, and not seeing a policeman stopped to inquire the way to Queen's Gate Terrace of a group of four women who happened to be approaching. Before they had time to speak two words of their question the four women turned and fled, with every evidence of sudden terror. The ladies walked on a few steps, met two more women and attempted to make the same inquiry. The second couple seemed seized with even greater alarm than the first group. They gathered up their skirts, ran across the street and away without waiting to hear the question.

This extraordinary power to put British maids and matrons to flight by a word so amused the two American women that they tested it once or twice more, with the same result, except that one woman retained sufficient self-possession to call back, "Don't know," over her shoulder as she ran away.

The incident furnishes striking proof of the literal reign of terror now prevailing in one of the most fashionable quarters in London by reason of the series of strange crimes about which the cable has already told you something. A mysterious veiled woman in black, whose mania is to stab others of her sex, has appeared no less than five times within a week in a district less than a half mile square, and although scores of detectives are lying in wait for her she is still at large. In each case she has approached her victim with an inquiry about a certain street. Her first victim lost an eye, and the second was stabbed in the neck, narrowly escaping a fatal wound. The fear of her was now widespread, so that the others she accosted fled before she could strike them. There is some suspicion that she is a small man in disguise, as all describe the person as having a gruff voice, but the police believe it is a woman, and that she is undoubtedly insane.—London Letter.

Lining Their Winter Dads.

Two new boys sat on the stairs, with a pile of newspapers on the steps above them. One had his coat off, and both were busy lining the inside of the tattered garment with folded papers. They handled their large needles clumsily, but after a time succeeded in lining the coat. The boy who owned the coat slipped it on, and turning up the collar remarked, "That'll keep the wind out."

Then the other boy took off his coat, and soon his summer jacket was made over into a winter reefer by lining it with newspapers.

A policeman watched the little tailors. "The kids caught the idea from the grimp and hack drivers," he said. "You see, a newspaper ain't so warm itself, but it keeps the wind out, and the new-boys suffer a great deal from the winds which come sliding down the sides of the high office buildings. They have seen hack drivers double up paper and slip it inside of their vests, and they caught on."—Chicago Record.

Wanted a Swing With the Ax.

A good story is told on one of the newly elected Republican members from Ohio who has never seen the great governmental machinery in active operation at the national capital. Just as soon as he made sure that he was elected he sat down, took his pen in hand and wrote the following incisive telegram:

Maxwell, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington.

Stop all appointments in my district until I can see you. I'm elected.

General Maxwell's policy since the receipt of this ukase has not come within the ken of those who are circulating the story at the capital.—Washington Post.

Compulsory Fire Insurance.

English insurance men are discussing a proposition to make fire insurance compulsory.—London Globe.

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THE GAY COUNT.

His Brilliant Career Cut Short by Expulsion From His Chosen Field.

The Italian newspapers have lately been largely occupied with the case of Count Tscharnadieff, who, after a meteoric career in Turin, has been ignominiously expelled from Italy by order of the minister of the interior. His real identity has not yet been fully established. He arrived at Turin four months ago, took a fine house in a suburb and installed therein a beautiful young woman, who passed as the countess. The mansion was superbly furnished. There were 12 domestics, and in the stables were 14 horses. The pair drove about Turin in an open landau drawn by six horses and naturally attracted attention, although the local aristocracy suspected them from the first and would have nothing to do with them. The count gave charity with lavish hand and was always at home to poor people.

He finally began to dabble in anarchism and socialism. He was elected an honorary member of 25 workmen associations and announced his intention to become a candidate for the chamber of deputies. By this time he had attracted the attention of the central authorities at Rome, who decided that he was too dazzling and too mysterious a person for quiet going Italy, and he was ignominiously bundled off to the frontier with the so called countess.

It is estimated that during his stay in Turin the count spent at least a half million francs, and he left very few debts behind. This apparent honesty, however, is evidently due to the suddenness of his expulsion, which upset the count's plans. The police say he has lived, and lived well, by his wits for years and is known as a dangerous and daring swindler in every European capital. The young woman is as much a mystery as the count himself. Nobody has been able to specify her nationality, for she speaks with fluency French, Spanish, Italian and Russian. Tscharnadieff bore a curious resemblance to Artou of Panama scandal fame and was for some time watched by French detectives.

THE VANDERBILTS.

The King of the Gossiping Dudes Freely Discusses a Family Affair.

It is now said that Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt is coming to New York to open the Fifth Avenue house and will give at least one big ball to introduce her daughter Consuelo to New York society.

What will poor Willie do then?

It is known among his friends that he intends to come home this winter.

It is also known that he does not intend to live with Mrs. Willie.

Must the master of many houses go, then, to a hotel, like an ordinary traveler?

I don't attach much importance to the town house story, and Mrs. Vanderbilt is certainly not foolish enough to introduce a very young girl to society when she herself is under a cloud and people are saying that her husband's family won't speak to her.

That last is another statement that won't hold water.

Mrs. Willie K. hasn't done anything to deserve a snubbing from the Vanderbilts of all people.

It was her husband who left her and not she him. All the influences of the Vanderbilts have been directed toward a reconciliation, and certainly to snub the injured would not be conciliatory.

As a matter of fact, nobody knows anything about this couple's plans for the best of reasons. They don't know themselves.

Some day they may come together, talk it over, and "for the sake of the children," that time worn patch quilt, they may agree to let bygones go.

I hear it on the best of authority that there is no idea of a divorce in any contingency.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

From Different Points of View.

A tall, red haired man leaned over the kinetoscope in a Broadway establish-

ment a few days ago, looking at Champion Corbett polish off that aspiring young pugilist, Peter Courtney. As he looked his big shoulders hitched convulsively, and his hands were clenched, as though he were countering every blow. When the knockout came, a sneer overspread his countenance.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked a burly looking individual near the box office window.

"I think he is quite rude," was the reply, "but if ever he goes up against me he won't have the soap he had in you, Courtney."

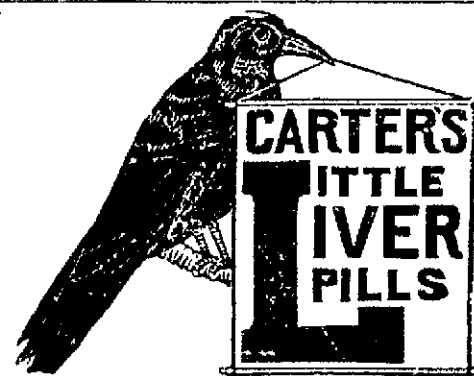
"That's all right, Fitz," said the burly man, "but don't go into the fight thinking you are going to have a kindergarten. He can hit like a mule kicking."

"Well, all I've got to say is this—that if he makes some of the moves with me that he makes with you in that looking glass there I'll punch his head off."

Then Fitz buttoned up his long frock coat, threw back his shoulders and walked away.—New York Herald.

Sight Suddenly Restored.

Colonel J. M. Covington of Danville, Va., has had a peculiar experience or two with his eyes during the past three weeks. One morning he awoke to find that during the night the light had gone out from his eyes. He could distinguish people moving about and buildings, but that was all. He had to hire an amanuensis and have his correspondence read to and written for him. This continued until yesterday afternoon, when he took from his pocket an important letter he had received from his house and from force of habit glanced at its contents. He leaped to his feet in joyful surprise, for he discovered that the sight had been restored. He could read every line as easily as he ever could. He picked up a paper and found he could read it also, even to the smallest type used in the advertisements. He was the happiest man in Quincy last night.—Quincy Herald.



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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Another Claim for Interest in the Beacon Street Matter.—Bills for the "New Street" Coming In.—A Fair Warning.—No Hope for a City Hall.—To Hear Grievances on Account of the North Street Paying.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present, President Dorrance, and Aldermen Baldwin, Funnell, Luddington, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Another claim for interest. A communication from W. A. Keeler in regard to the request for interest on award on the opening of Beacon street, stated that he had paid \$60 in a assessment, and all he had was a receipt. He would be satisfied if the street was opened, but if interest was to be paid any person it should be to all alike, to those who had paid their assessments as well as those to whom awards are due.

A claim on account of the new street.

A communication from Luther R. Marsh asked that he be paid \$100, the amount of counsel fees awarded him by Judge Beattie in the matter of the proposed opening of a new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue.

A fair warning.

A communication from T. A. Mapes stating that by the backing into his cellar of storm water which is allowed to run into the sanitary sewer, himself and tenant at 109 Fulton street, had been damaged, and if further damage occurred the city would be required to pay the same.

Report of committee on city hall.

Mr. Luddington, from the Committee on City Hall, said there seemed to be nothing to report, except that the matter might as well be dropped. The Commission had apparently but one location in view, that of the Foundry lot.

There was no hope for anything being done by the Commission. They intend to keep the Council in its present quarters—"this hog pen"—and it is time Council took action on its own account to overhaul the building and provide decent quarters.

A motion of Mr. Mance, that the Committee be discharged, was lost.

To hear grievances. Tuesday evening, January 8th, 1895, was fixed as the date to hear grievances in the matter of the assessments, on account of the asphalt and brick pavements.

The Mayor was authorized to sign deeds for a portion of Harding street to E. R. Harding and Tompkins Hat Works, for an equivalent of land needed to straighten the street line. On motion of Mr. Reed the Street Committee was directed to see that the Traction Company removes a pole at the corner of Low avenue and North street.

On motion of Mr. Luddington the Clerk was directed to make a description of all properties on which assessments and taxes are due and present same at the first meeting in January.

It was voted to pay I. P. Van Tassel \$9 for damages caused by the overflowing of a manhole during a storm last summer, with the understanding that this is the last bill for damages of that kind that will be settled.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the Mayor was authorized to borrow \$5,000 on the credit of the city in anticipation of tax collections.

Bills to the amount of \$1,307.77 were audited.

OBITUARY.

George D. Miller.

George D. Miller died, Wednesday, of pneumonia, at his home near Southtown, aged forty-eight years and three months. He had been sick two weeks.

He was married about two years ago to Ruth M. Brown, who survives him, as do his parents, Virgil and Eliza Miller, a sister, Mrs. Robert Malone, of this city, and two brothers, John of Baltimore, and James I., of Bloomington.

Traffic Arrangement Between the Poughkeepsie Bridge Route and New York Central Road.

The P. R. and N. E. R. R. (Poughkeepsie Bridge Route) has just completed a traffic arrangement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for putting into effect a new joint tariff applying between all stations on the P. R. and N. E. R. R. and all stations on the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. These low rates will be of great advantage to shippers of hay to New York city for New York Central delivery; also for general merchandise to New York State points, including Buffalo.

Chester Post Office Burglarized.

Burglars entered the Chester post office, last night, overhauled the letters and took as nearly as can be ascertained \$10 in cash and \$10 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes. The burglary is supposed to be the work of the gang that has of late been operating in Chester.

Farm House Burned.

The farm house of John Coulter, in the Oahoonzie neighborhood, town of Deerpark, with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Recital of the Pupils of the Misses Porter's School.

The recital by the pupils of the Misses Porter's school, at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was well attended and all who took part acquitted themselves creditably, showing the good results of the careful training they have received. The programme was as follows:

- PART I.
1. Chorus—Lullaby.....DeKoven
 2. Two Planos—Overture.....Barbier de Saville.
 3. Misses Kittie Isaman, Georgia Clark, Bessie Rogers and Bessie Beers.
 4. Orchestra—Flowers of Love Schottische.....Liszt
 5. Piano Solo—"Rigolotto".....Liszt
 6. Recitation—"The Little Princess".....Anonymous
 7. Miss Bessie Beers.
 8. Two Planos—Polonaise.....Ravina
 9. Misses Kittie Isaman, Florence Decker, Eunice Miller, Bessie Beers, Florence Wood, Lillian Adams.
 10. Recitation—"Thoughts During Service".....Geo. M. Baker
 11. Miss Grace Stratton.
 12. Orchestra—Waves of the Danube Waltz.....Grieg
 13. Vocal Solos—(a) Florida's Song—Godard (b) On Venice Waters—Boeder
 14. Miss Florence Wood.
 15. Recitation—"The Young Soldier".....Alfred Carey
 16. Miss Mabel Landphier.
 17. Two Planos—Qui Vive! Galop de Concert.....Maz
 18. Misses Nellie Drake, Grace Stratton, Ina Welles and Ruth Orans.
 19. Recitation—"The Love Knot".....Nora Perry
 20. Miss Bessie Rogers.
 21. Piano Solo—Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1—Chopin
 22. Miss Bessie Beers.
 23. Recitation.....Selected
 24. Miss Emily Franklin Smith.
 25. Two Planos—Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini
 26. Misses Bessie Rogers, Bessie Beers, Kittie Isaman and Georgia Clark.
 27. Vocal Solo—Page's Song from "Hugobone".....Mejerbeer
 28. Miss Anna Regina Mack.

ORCHESTRA.

Mandolins, Miss Durlinger, Mr. Parsall; Guitar, Miss Kasmussen; Banjos, Morris Beers; Will Decker, Ira Coddington, Frank Wood; Accompanist, Miss Margaret Bechtel.

"THE GREY MARE."

Christmas Night's Attraction at the Casino.

The title of the play, "The Grey Mare," which will be seen at the Casino Theatre next Tuesday (Christmas) night, Dec. 25th, seems to be somewhat misleading and might have been changed, had it not been such a great success during its long run at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. It seems to lead people to expect that a horse—a grey mare—will be presented upon the stage during the performance, which is not the case. The play is a very laughable comedy, the story of which hinges upon the fact of one of the characters having gone for a ride upon a grey mare, previous to the time the story begins. The horse is not needed and consequently is not used. The possibilities of "The Grey Mare," as a laugh creator are limited only by the quality and capabilities of the company producing it. Amusing situations follow each other so fast and furious that one can scarcely keep up with the current, and in the course of it, all matters get so hopelessly twisted and mixed that it is hard to see how they are ever to be straightened out again. George R. Sims and Cecil Raleigh were equal to the emergency, however, and that is one of the reasons for the play's success.

JOHNSON

To Remove to Greenville—Lost a Cow—Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Mr. John M. Murphy has lately purchased the John Paire farm in town of Greenville and will soon remove thither.

—Albert S. Slauson lost one of his valuable dairy cows one day last week.

—Mrs. Henry Whitford has been confined to her room for about two weeks with a severe attack of the grip. She is attended by Dr. Myers, of Slate Hill.

—William Smithem, Jr., has leased the Werry farm of C. W. Horton and will take possession next spring.

OBSERVER.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Entertainment at the Presbyterian Church—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —An entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian Church, on New Year's Eve, by the young people of South Centerville and vicinity, consisting of dialogues, tableaux and singing. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

—Miss Fannie Tryon, who is attending school at New Paltz, returned, Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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